1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bhikiyasain Sub Office	1665878	3069030	3401300	32145	2097000	3828700	1249250	2245	336909
Chaunalia Sub Office	1173582	988325	826950	9400	729000	214000	254000	671	70566
Bhatarauj Khan Sub Office	1832524	1595490	1234800	33735	761500	318950	1339050	1073	114370
Basot Branch Offic e	234717	197665	165300	1880	..	90150	..	105	10105

Irregularities in Distribution of Postal articles

3342. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are irregularities in distribution of Postal articles (Dak) in 'Ranikhet of District Almora, U.P.;

(b) whether it is a fact that for the last few months the articles are not reaching at the marked addresses;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and action taken aaginst the guilty employees;

(d) whether Government have issued any instructions for early delivery of post; and

(e) if so, whether these instruction are being complied. with?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No complaint of the irregularities in distribution of mails n Ranikhet (District Almora) U.P. has been received.

(b) No complaint of this nature has been received·

(c) In view of the above, does not arise.

(d) and (e) There are already instructions for prompt delivery of mails, which are duly followed.

Reduction of tariff on I.S.D. Calls

3343. SHRI M. M. HASHIM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rates of tariff of I.S.D. calls are very high; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to give relief to telephone users by giving some concessions in I.S.D. rate structure?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Working capacity of Dibrugarh Telephone Exchange

3344. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of present installed and working capacity and actual number of working connections in Dibrugarh Telephone Exchange as on the 30th November. 1991;

(b) the details of current waiting list in the said Exchange category-wise, and by when the same is likely to be cleared;

(c) whether Government propose to increase the capacity of the existing Exchange at Dibrugarh in the near future

or has any other plan to expand/modernise the same; if so, the details thereof;

(d) the revenue earned by the said Exchange during last three years ending November, 1991, month-wise details with relevant percentage of increase/decrease;

(e) the names of such subscribers to whom telephone connections were allotted in Dibrugarh and Guwahati on out of turn basis during last three years; month-wise; and

(f) whether any up-date supplement to the existing Dibrugarh Telephone Directory is proposed to be issued, if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) As on 30-11-1991.

(i) Installed Capacity — 3000 Lines (Electronic Type)

(ii) Working connections — 2967

(b) and (c) Category-wise waiting list as on 30-11-1991 is

(i) OYT .	23
(ii) Non-OYT/General	501
(iii) Non-OYT/Special	44
Total	568

The capacity of the existing exchange at Dibrugarh is proposed to be expanded in the early part of the 8th Five Year Plan and this would facilitate clearing of the present waiting list progressively.

(d) Details are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLXI, Annexure No. 77].

(e) Details are given in Annexure- [*See* Appendix CLXI, Annexure No. 78].

(f) It is proposed to publish telephone directory for Assam Telecom. Circle which will include Dibrugarh also.

Irregularities in Dibrugarh Telephone Exchange

3345. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Area Manager, Telecom, Dibrugarh was delivered in the first week of September, 1991 copy of a specific complaint about serious irregularities pertaining to two telephones working from Dibrugarh Telephone Exchange originally addressed to the S.D.O. (Phones), Dibrugarh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken so far in the matter; and

(c) whether Government contemplate any enquiry in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Complaint was received in respect of telephone Nos. 21421 and 21808 working from Dibrugarh Exchange. It was alleged that Phone No. 21421 in the name of Sh. Om Prakash Bharuka was used by Sri Ram Lal Garodia from March, 82 to April, 84 subsequent to disposal of land and buildings by the former to the latter. During this period Department received all the dues. As the alleged misuse came to the notice of the Department after a lapse of about seven years, no action could be taken in the matter.

The investigation relating to alleged misuse of telephone No. 21808 has revealed no misuse as this no. continues to be in use of the hirer M/s. Bihubar T.E. Ltd.

(c) Enquiry is not considered feasible at this stage.

Delivery of Postal articles in Dibrugarh

3346. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: